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INVESTMENT FOR RAILWAY MODERNISATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways alongwith the private sector have planned to invest a whopping Rs. 3 lakh crore in the railway modernization besides other projects during the ongoing 11th Plan period;

(b) if so, the concrete programme of action plan prepared by the Railways;

(c) the amount likely to be invested for the projects in State of Karnataka;

(d) whether all pending proposals of the State of Karnataka will be undertaken; and

(e) if so, the time by when the amount in respect of State of Karnataka is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): The Railways Programmes and requirement of funds for the 11th Five Year Plan period are under finalisation in consultation with the Planning Commission. Planning of works on the Railways is not undertaken State-wise.